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Girls Only Toolkit Aimed at Breaking Cycle of Gang Violence

The City of San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention in conjunction with San Diego County District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis recently announced the expansion of a new educational curriculum called “Girls Only” — designed to prevent young girls from becoming involved in gangs. The education toolkit, geared for girls ages 8 to 12, helps promote self-esteem and healthy coping skills as well as offering safe and smart alternatives to the kinds of abusive relationships that often lead to involvement with gangs, substance abuse and the criminal justice system.

The Girls Only curriculum first went into use in south-eastern San Diego’s Encanto Boys & Girls Club in 2009. A collaborative committee consisting of the San Diego Police Department, Boys & Girls Club, Tariq Khamisa Foundation, Alliance for Community Empowerment, CGPI, District Attorney’s Office, AmeriCorps VISTA and other community-based organizations, was created to operate and support the Encanto Girls Only curriculum. About 60 local girls went through the program that brought changes in their behavior and willingness to help others and talk through issues instead of getting in a fight. It is now being offered countywide. For more information, go to: sdca.org.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, Oct. 17, the San Diego City Council unanimously adopted a Comprehensive Water Policy that outlines a strategy for meeting the city’s growing water needs.

This policy, which includes conservation, new technologies and regional sources, is a critical first step in taking control of our city’s water destiny. The new water plan, initiated by Councilmember Sherri Lightner and other city, business and environmental leaders, calls for developing a special task force to address goals, priorities, timeline and benchmarks. The water panel is expected to form by early next year, and will include some 14 local people nominated by Interest groups and city council members.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKE OUT

Do you know how to protect your home and family when a major earthquake starts? All county residents are urged to participate in the Great California Shakeout earthquake drill on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 10:20 a.m.

Official rescue teams who’ve been dispatched to the scenes of earthquakes and other disasters around the world continue to advocate use of internationally recognized “Drop, Cover & Hold On” protocol to protect lives. For more information or to register your family, school, college, business, church or community organization in the drill, go online to: shakeout.org.



CPR SATURDAY

Mark your calendar for CPR Saturday on Nov. 5 from 9 – 11 a.m. and plan to join me and Councilmember Marti Emerald and Rural Metro San Diego medical assistant team for Neighborhood Beat's free CPR training right here in our district. Two CPR sessions are available starting promptly at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. For more information about how you can learn these life-saving skills, contact Victor Brown at: (619) 236-7180 or by email: victorb@sandiego.gov.

EYE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Pledge to help a Encanto Boys & Girls Club child with vision care. VSP Vision Care, the largest not-for-profit vision benefits and services company in the U.S., has launched an online Eye Pledge Campaign. For every person who visits the VSP Vision Care company website (www.seemuchmore.com/eyepledge) and promises to take care of his or her own eyes, VSP will then donate a very comprehensive eye exam and, if needed, a new pair of prescription glasses to a member a local Boys & Girls Club. VSP has pledged to donate up to 50,000 vouchers for youth eye exams worth more than \$19 million to the 4,000 clubs across the country, including the 17 clubs in San Diego County. Let's support our local Encanto Boys & Girls Club. When pledging to take care of your vision, just fill in the **92114** ZIP code and a needy child in our club will receive an eye exam voucher. Thanks for supporting eye exams, and our Encanto Club kids can now see graduation in their future.

MOVE SAN DIEGO

Move San Diego is rolling out its Green Streets Public Expo on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 6 p.m. at downtown San Diego's Broadway Pier, 1000 N. Harbor Dr. Get up to speed on the technologies defining San Diego's clean transportation at this free public event showcasing such earth-friendly and energy-saving inventions as electric cars, bi-pedal transports and 16-person social bicycle. Be among the first 100 to visit the Expo and get a chance to win a year's free public transit pass from MTS. More information at: (619) 702-4266 or online: movesd.org.



WALK THE TALK AWARD

San Diego Council President Tony Young "walks the talk." Don't miss the 2nd Annual Celebrating Green Streets Cocktail Reception & Awards Ceremony Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m at downtown San Diego's Port Pavilion at the Broadway Pier. Join Move San Diego, San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria and San Diego's regional clean transportation leadership *and feet on the street* in honoring our **San Diego City Council President Tony Young**, winner of the group's inaugural "Walk the Talk" Award for his consistent and inspirational use of public transit. **MTS Chairman Harry Mathis** also will be feted for his decades of civic leadership. For tickets or more event information, log on to: movesandiegogreenstreets.eventbrite.com.



CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

October is Crime Prevention Awareness Month. If you're concerned about crime in your neighborhood, regional access to a free online tool called Crimemapping.com is now available.

The program was previously limited to the Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction, but now has been rolled out countywide. This online tool is community policing at its best with people and law enforcement working together to build safer communities. Crimemapping.com analyzes and maps crime data from arson to assault, burglary, drugs/alcohol violations, DUI, fraud, homicide, car theft, robbery, sex crimes, vandalism, car break-in and weapons violation. Colorful icons provide detailed information about these crimes, and you can view maps in either a satellite photo view or on a road map. For a step-by-step guide on how to use this tool, visit: Crimemapping.com.

FALL YOUTH SPORTS

Jackie Robinson Family YMCA is still accepting individual and team registrations for basketball and other fall youth sports. For more information stop by our local Y at 151 YMCA Way, or call Program Director Jesse Campos at: (760) 717-4498.

SUPPORTING SOMALI FAMILIES

The Somali Family Service of San Diego is hosting its first-ever fundraising event "OceanLeaf Awards Celebration" on Wed., Oct. 19 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Jacobs Center at Market Creek Plaza. The dinner event will honor six outstanding individuals and organizations that have advanced opportunities for African immigrants and refugees. Tickets are \$75 each. For information, call Somali Family Service of San Diego at: (619) 265-5821.

STAYING HEALTHY

Family Health Center of San Diego will host a Health & Resource Fair on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Rita Parish, 5115 Churchward. Free health screenings, education programs and activities will be available. For information: (619) 264-3165.

REACHING FOR THE TOP

The second annual "Reaching for the Top" back-to-school conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at Christ United Presbyterian Church, 3025 First Street. Open to parents and students in grades 6 to 12, this conference is a community service and outreach project sponsored through a partnership between the San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation and Christ United Presbyterian Church. Student sessions include tools to improve achievement in: basic math review, pre-algebra and geometry, and basic writing/composition. A parent workshop on helping your child to succeed is slated from noon to 2 p.m. Reservation deadline is Oct. 16. For more information or RSVP: 463-1702 or 239-2346.

BOO PARADE

San Diego's biggest Halloween costume party, parade and carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish School at El Cajon Boulevard and College Avenue. The free community event includes a 10 a.m. parade, followed by a family-friendly carnival with rides, food, entertainment, beer garden and haunted pumpkin patch for young trick-or-treaters. For more information:, log on to the website: booparade.com



POWERFUL POETRY

Theatre lovers won't want to miss Dr. Dorothy Smith's dramatic renditions of the Poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar, our first African American professional poet, on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. Christ United Presbyterian Church, 3025 Fir Ave. Admission is free but seating is limited. To RSVP call: (619) 255-2318.

TAKING CENTER STAGE

Community Actors Theatre proudly presents Athol Fugard's award-winning drama "Master and The Boys" running through Oct. 30 at 2957 54th Street. Show times are: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$14 for the general public and \$12 for seniors, students, military and disabled. For more information, call: (619) 264-3391 or log onto the CTA website at: communityactorstheatre.com

CIVIL RIGHTS & AFRICAN AMERICAN COLLECTION

The SDSU Library will unveil the Harold K. Brown Civil Rights and African American Experience Collection on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center, 5500 Campanile Drive. The collection is an exceptional, full account of the struggles and progress of San Diego's African Americans as told through unique personal papers, photographs and oral histories. The collection spotlights histories of San Diego's civil rights and civic leaders, such as Harold Brown, the Reverend George Walker Smith, Leon Williams and others. The public is invited and parking is free in the adjacent PS-5 structure. For more information, contact Robert Ray, head of Special Collections and University Archives at: (619) 594-4303.

UNDERGROUND QUILTS

Visit the Jacobs Center Community & Cultural Arts exhibition on "Quilting and the Underground Railroad" on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to hear a presentation by Professors Chuck Ambers and Starla Lewis. Docent tours by expert members of the Mengei International Museum also are available to help visitors learn more about the quilts as well as the Corrine Riley Collection and traditional African American quilting. For more information, call: (619) 527-6161.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY

The Urban League of San Diego County presents the 2011 Equal Opportunity Day Diversity Summit and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 4th District's Joe & Vi Jacobs Center at Market Creek Plaza. The Summit will discuss current socioeconomic trends effecting growth and prosperity in the San Diego region and address ways for empowering communities and changing lives. For more information, call: (619) 263-3115 or online: sdul.org.

ANNIE IS BACK ON STAGE

In celebration of the upcoming Broadway revival, the San Diego Junior Theatre kicks off its 64th season in Balboa Park with "Annie" opening Friday, Oct. 28 and running through Sunday, Nov. 13. Ruby Ross, a wonderfully talented young actor from our community, has been cast in the local production. Performances are at 7 p.m. on Fridays, and at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$8-14 and can be purchased by calling the San Diego Junior Theatre's box office at: (619) 239-8355 or by visiting the website: juniortheatre.com.



GETTING SAN DIEGO BACK TO WORK

The San Diego South Metro Career Center will host the First Annual Community Social for employers and job seekers from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 4389 Imperial Ave. The free event gives job seekers a chance to meet informally with local employers to discuss employment opportunities and to network with professionals from a variety of companies, including UC San Diego Health System, Grossmont College Auxiliary, Saint Vincent de Paul Village and San Diego South Chamber of Commerce. In addition, employers can learn how their companies can qualify for hiring tax credits that are available on both the state and federal level. If you are an employer or job seeker and are interested in attending the event, please RSVP to Linda Cimmino at: lindaC@workforce.org or call: (619) 266-4280.

125TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Christian Fellowship Congregational Church of San Diego is hosting a 125th birthday party and everyone is invited to attend festivities Nov. 4 to 6 at 1601 Kelton Road. For information about the weekend activities or to be part of the commemorative souvenir program, please call Inez Thomas at: (619) 582-8336 or online: christianfellowshipccc.org.



EVENING OF CHAMPIONS

An Evening of Champions featuring a concert by acclaimed recording artists and special appearances by NFL players will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park. Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$100 with all proceeds benefitting Larry English Foundation and American Lung Association. Info online: eveningofchampions.com.

SENIOR CRAFT SALE

The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department's Senior Citizen Services is hosting a Fall Craft Sale on Nov. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Casa del Prado in Balboa Park. Admission is free to the public and senior crafters (50 years and older) can display and sell their homemade crafts for a table fee of \$15 - \$25. For info: (619) 236-6905.

BAY TERRACE BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Bay Terrace Community Association's clean-up and beautification day will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Woodman Street between Alta View and Skyline Drives. Meet at the Ralph's parking lot center. Tools and other supplies (as well as water, juice and snacks) will be provided. For information, call: 251-6965.

LEGAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The Small Business Law Center (SBLC) is now accepting small business and non-profit clients seeking legal assistance that don't have the means to hire an attorney to advise them. Thomas Jefferson School of Law students work under the direct supervision of California licensed attorneys to provide legal assistance to community entrepreneurs, small businesses and non profits in such areas as: contract review and negotiation; copyright and trademark registrations; permitting and licensing; and copyright and trademark registrations. To determine if you are eligible for assistance, or want to be a referral source, please contact SBLC at: (619) 961-4382 or download the request for service forms at online: tjssl.edu/clinics.



FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET

The People's Produce Farmers Market is open every Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at 606 Euclid Ave. in Chollas View. Local farmers offer a bounty of fresh produce, local artisans display handmade crafts, and gardening/growing enthusiasts gather to share tips and resources. For information or to learn about classes and booth opportunities, please call: (619) 262-2022 or go online to visit: projectnewvillage.org.



WILDFIRE HAZARD

Just a reminder that this is the peak of the wildfire season in San Diego County.

Protect your home or small business by removing volatile vegetation and brush debris in your neighborhood. Safety tips are available at the Fire Marshal's hotline at: (619) 533-4444. For brush abatement assistance in your District 4 neighborhood, call: (619) 236-6644.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday October 19	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday October 19	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive
Thursday October 20	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	Noon	MLK Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 20	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday October 24	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd.
Monday October 24	Southeastern Planning Committee (Venus Molina)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assoc. 841 S. 41 st Street
Tuesday October 25	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	7:00 p.m.	Tubman/Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Wednesday October 26	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday October 27	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday October 27	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	2302 Holstrom Place

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